

## SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A BLANKET

## GILMER.

Gilmer, Texas, Sept. 25.—The people around Gilmer are enjoying a heavy rain.

Quite a number of Gilmer citizens have gone west to the cotton patch. Y. W. A. had a nice banquet at Mrs. L. C. Marables the Counselor for the girls also the B. Y. P. U. and S. C. of Gilmer had a fine banquet Saturday night both entertainments very good. Sister Katie Smith died last week, quite a number of teachers are searching the communities in pursuit of better wages. Mr. Whitt Hill subscribes for the Express.

## ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mrs. L. Wiley left Saturday night for Ballinger, Texas, to join her husband, Mr. Henry Wiley. They will make Ballinger their future home.

Mr. Jannie D. Richardson died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. Jake Washington, formerly of this city and are now residing in Longview, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in Queen City and this place and attended service at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. W. D. Miller and Rev. E. A. Hopkins carried out the services for pastor Pryor at the First Baptist church Sunday, good services. Rev. J. J. Deloney was at his post Sunday at Union First Baptist church. The W. H. M. Society of the First Baptist church, rendered a very excellent program to the delight of all.

You can get the Express every Saturday at Mrs. L. Washington, 137 Gorcee street.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 25.—The Texas Synod and Women's Board of Mission and State Convention of the Colored Cumberland church convened here Sept. 17 to the 21 with a large delegation and a successful meeting was held.

Mr. John Guinn and Miss Lorene McQueen were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. A. M. Mitchell officiated.

Mrs. Joe Manning is visiting in Oklahoma. Mrs. Cora Scott, after a week's visit to Dallas and Garland returned home last week.

Mr. E. D. Dunlap of Cuney has purchased the T. L. Lewis cafe and is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowen a girl. Mother and daughter doing fine. Dr. J. W. Deshaun of Nashville, Tenn., preached a splendid sermon at the noon hour services Sunday.

The Reds like a lamb to slaughter lead fell merciless at the hand of the mighty Blues in the closing contest Sunday morning at Benson Chapel. The Blues scored the last victory over the Reds by a score of 12-13 to \$6.50, raised Sunday \$98.85, it was the largest attendance for the year, total raised in the 7 week-drive \$87.83.

## DENTON.

Denton, Texas, Sept. 25.—The pastors of the various churches report excellent services at their churches at Sunday. Rev. W. J. B. Henderson preached for Rev. J. A. Ayers at St. Emanuel Baptist church in the afternoon where a large crowd had assembled to hear him.

The Merchants Movement of which Mr. W. A. Cochran is manager is gathering strength with a momentum. The colored people as a whole are loyally supporting it and the white citizenship heartily encourages it. Mr. Cochran is busily closing up the little technicalities and business demand for an early maturation and operation.

Dr. L. M. Mitchell of Gainesville, was in the city last Sunday and spent a very busy day at Dr. Moten's office where he did quite a bit of dental surgery and mechanical work. The citizenship was glad to have the promise of his return next Saturday and Sunday when the demands will be even greater than last Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Nix and children, Juanita and Harold visited in Dallas and Hebron recently. Miss Lillian Nix, Messrs. Raymond and Morris Nix have returned from McKinney, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. E. J. Millam left last Wednesday with his little daughter, Miss Lillie Mae for Sherman, where he placed her in high school. Mr. Millam, then continued his trip to Vernon, Okla., where he expects to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. Angelina Burr has returned from Los Angeles, where she visited her daughter, with Miss Othello Lester left last Monday for Denver, Colo., where she will enter school, her mother, Mrs. W. F. Crockett accompanied her as far as Fort Worth. Miss Alice Neal left Sunday night for Parsons, Kansas, where she will enter school. Madams R. A. Rucker, Hattie Smith and Pearl M. Lambert spent several days in points south. Mr. J. Williams of Wichita Falls visited Miss E. D. Walker last week. Mr. Williams will attend Tuskegee for an advance course in tailoring. Mrs. M. E. Ayers is spending her vacation with her son in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Anna Lambert and Misses Laura and Marie Lambert have returned from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Moore and little son of Waco are the guest of Mrs. Millie Owens. Mrs. Carr of Blossum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bon Owen.

Mr. Solie Jones, a recently returned soldier from over seas died at his father's home last week from Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

Mrs. F. D. Robinson is up after a long illness. Mrs. Margie Phillips is critically ill.

## MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Sept. 25.—There were no services Sunday and night on account of the heavy rain. Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. Johnson, P. E. elder of the El Paso District was here Sunday and held his last quarter for the year. Rev. J. S. Sutton was called to Walnut Springs, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coumpey. Rev. G. I. Jackson of Dallas, P. E. of the C. M. E. church held its 4th quarter Sunday, the business league entertained at L. Johnson's place, it was a swell affair. John Lennie, president; Joe Ransome, secretary. Mrs. Luther Patterson, who has been here for several weeks left for her home in New Port News, last week.

Perry Black, who has been visiting in Ardmore, Okla., has returned home. Mr. Arthur Keith of Granbury visited his sister, Mrs. Georgia Robinson. Miss Birdie Flornoy is on the sick list.

Young men and women should read the Express.

## MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Sept. 25.—Social: Mr. S. H. Richardson went to Hillsboro, Monday on business. Mrs. Emma Richie of Fort Worth was in the city Friday and carried her daughter, Iretta King back with her. Mrs. Rosetta Carter went to Dallas to the sanitarium. Mr. Bullie McMullen of Frost is in the city. Miss Lois Banton and Master Daniel Davenport went to Italy. Rev. G. W. Burton went to Itasca, to fill his appointment. Mrs. Elta Clemons of Dallas was in the city Sunday and carried her son, J. L., back with her. Mr. Willie Hugh Simes is at home again after an extended trip to Dallas. Madam Lela Steward, Delia Iocman and Mr. Sandies Carter have returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. Maggie Hodges went to Prairie View. Mr. Walter Iocman of Fort Worth is in the city.

## Education and Religion.

Sunday was very well attended at all churches. Rev. D. C. Laasie preached an excellent sermon Sunday at Pilgrim Rest M. E. church.

## OAK CLIFF.

Oak Cliff, Texas, Sept. 25.—The inciting prices paid for cotton picking has caused quite a few of Oak Cliff residents to go to the cotton patch. Sick listed: Mrs. Emma Ayers and Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Get fresh fish every Friday and Saturday at 1124 E. 9th St.

Mrs. J. N. Moss has returned from the National Baptist Convention at Newark, N. J.

Get the Express and leave your news at 1124 E. 9th street, Garrett Turner, agent.

Mr. Jim Anderson has erected a neat little cottage on E. 10th St. Don't forget we have fresh fish every Friday and Saturday at 1124 E. 9th street.

Mrs. Birdie Moore has returned from a few weeks' visit in Rowlett. Mr. Jack Loyd has gone to Denton county.

Mr. Chas. Smith and family made a flying trip to Renner, Sunday. Mrs. Dollie Carter is quite ill on E. 10th street.

## Churches.

El Bethel—Owing to the inclement weather and absence of the pastor, services were very poorly attended. Rev. B. Moore, pastor.

Services were well attended which were conducted by the African Priest. A Mock Conference has also been organized.

A burglar entered several residents on Cliff street, Sunday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, securing small amounts of money.

## STEPHENVILLE.

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 25.—Owing to inclement weather no services Sunday. Rev. Dr. B. B. Johnson left Saturday for Lampasas. Miss Arizona Howell left Monday for Bishop College. Mrs. Jannie Jones has returned from Ranger. Public schools were opened here last Monday with a good enrollment.

Hon. W. D. Patterson received a telegram last week from his son at Pasadena, Cal., stating our assistant teacher arrived in the city Sunday. Miss Texanna Kate is a new reader of the Dallas Express. Miss Pauline Lucas is sick with a bad case of appendicitis.

You will miss a treat if you miss the opening night of the Douglass school of Penmanship.

## COSCANNA.

Coscanna, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Tom Rhodes has been sick for a few days but is up and out again. Mrs. Ida Enons was carried to Waxahatche on 21st by Dr. F. T. Moore to under L. Moore have returned from the National Baptist convention at Newark, N. J., and reports a fine time. Miss Budora Blue accompanied her aunt to Waxahatche on the 21st. Rev. J. W. McDade is in San Antonio this week. Mr. Robert Jewell is in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Joanna McNeal was called to Meria last week on the account of the shooting of her nephew.

Miss Ula Blue is soon to open school to Frost, having contracted for six.

Mrs. Strange of Mineral Wells, Texas, en route to Timpan, Texas, stopped over for a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Patton. After spending the summer in Mineral Wells, Texas, Little Miss Hattie Patton, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. Johnson has returned home from Calvert, where she was called to the bed side of her aunt, Mrs. Mary White. Miss Mineola Cole of Kome is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie White. Mrs. M. J. Jones

is a reader of the Express. Mr. Milana Odell and wife of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his father and mother. Mrs. C. B. Terrell, aunt of Mrs. E. N. Humphus and Mrs. Elijah Cooper of Dallas, visited in the city last week. The enrollment of students at Fred Douglass school was larger than any previous year on last Monday. Misses L. B. Stephens and Alvirday Moore left for Wiley University last week. Mrs. B. V. Brannam left for her home in Tyler last week after spending a few weeks with father and mother. Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Pardee. Rev. Fountain visited in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Joseph Johnson went to Kerens last Sunday to look after some important business.

Mrs. Tom Schoffner has been on the sick list for some time, but is up again.

## AMARILLO.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. A. G. Menorag has made his arrival from Newark, N. J., where he has been attending the National Baptist Convention. He reported a great meeting. All was glad to see him back. He is loved by all. His collection for Sunday amounted to \$35.40.

## TAYLOR.

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 25.—Excellent services at the various churches Sunday. Rev. P. H. Jackson's description of his trip to the great National convention was interesting. There was baptizing at Mt. Aria Baptist church Sunday morning.

Misses Minnie Gaines, Daisy and Nellie Wilson of Giddings are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. V. Murphy returned from San Antonio.

Miss L. A. Harris and mother, Mrs. Lois Harris visited relatives in Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Collins, formerly of this place, but now connected with Prairie View State Normal school at Prairie View was here on business Saturday and left Sunday for P. V. Mrs. Collins has been one of the city teachers here for quite a number of years and her sudden departure causes much regret.

Mrs. Collins also held the position of Grand Secretary of Williamson County Burial Association for a number of years. The place is now filled by Mrs. Mary Hill.

Mrs. Maud Eason and little daughter, Mae Dee of Austin, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis S. Rucker of Rice Crossing Community left for their home Friday after a three weeks' visit. They recently returned from an interesting trip in California.

Mrs. Frankie Wilson spent Sunday in Austin visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen motored to Round Rock, Texas, and back Sunday.

Mrs. Lulaby Hatcher accompanied her little niece to Bastrop, Texas. Messrs. Simon Harris, J. E. Rector and Mrs. Bertney Reed, Rev. G. W. Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. R. H. Rabb at Thorndale, Texas, Saturday at 3 p. m.

Mr. W. A. Harrison, having recently been discharged from the Tenth Cavalry, spent two weeks with his parents before going to Philadelphia, his future home. Before leaving however he gave the citizens of Taylor a treat by rendering the following program at Mt. Calvary Baptist church.

## Trombone Recital.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
William A. Harrison, Miss Sophie J. Leonard, Accompanist; Mrs. I. B. Moore, Mr. C. M. Reese.

The principal musical numbers open with a brief piano introduction from

"A Soldier's Life".....Arlene

"I Dreamed that I Dwelt in Marble Halls".....Thaddeus

"The Heart Bowed Down".....Arnheim

"When the Fair Land of Poland".....Thaddeus

"When Other Lips and Other Hearts".....Thaddeus

"Oh! What Full Delight".....Final Aria

Extra Numbers

"Bright Star of Hope".....Romance

from "L'Eclair".....Halvey

"Good-Bye".....F. P. Tosti

Mr. Harrison

## TERRELL.

Terrell, Texas, Sept. 25.—Services at the various churches were handicapped somewhat Sunday on account of heavy rain.

Rev. L. A. Weaver returned last Wednesday from Newark, N. J., where he attended the National Baptist convention. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Rev. D. A. Butler preached an able sermon Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. at New Hope Sunday evening was well attended considering the weather condition. A good program was rendered by William and Ready section. The program rendered at Bethlehem church Thursday under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Wesley was much appreciated by those present.

A mass meeting of all the colored citizens of Terrell will be had at Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss some matters relating to the school.

Dr. Pinkston assisted by the other colored doctors performed an operation on Mrs. Lucy Foster Monday. She is reported doing well.

Miss O. L. Lane is on the sick list this week.

Little Helen Maria Shadowens departed this life Sept. 17. Funeral service was held at the home, Sept. 18. Rev. A. G. Winn and Rev. C. H. Bell officiating. She leaves mother, father and three brothers to mourn her loss. We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our darling daughter. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadowens.

## SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mrs. S. Johnson, who was stricken with paralysis last week succumbed to her sickness and was buried last Monday, Sept. 15th.

Sunday was a lively day with the Sunday schools. Everybody seems to like the new method that is being adopted in them.

Rev. C. L. Lee was on duty at Tyree's A. M. E. Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Payne, accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kennedy to Houston with her sick daughter who was stricken some weeks ago with paralysis while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Payne.

Mr. H. F. Pollard one of our business young men and reporter for the Express spent Sunday in Houston conferring with Dr. Leon Bichon.

Miss Overton, the fourth assistant teacher in the public school spent the latter part of the week in Houston with relatives.

Miss Beulah Lloyd left last week for Prairie View College.

Miss Lela Harrison of Houston is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. B. Hunter and Miss E. Harrison.

Mrs. A. Jenkins returned last week from Gonzales to the delight of her husband, Mr. P. J. Jenkins.

## PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, Sept. 25.—Services were held at Elm Grove and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist churches and Sunday school at the others which were well attended.

Uncle Simon Mitchell, one of the oldest citizens of this place died and was buried on the 14th inst. He is one of our best loved colored fathers gone who will be remembered a long time. In the District Sunday school convention held with Woodville church, more than \$600.00 was raised.

Prof. E. W. Massie will be in his barbershop at this place every Saturday, where you will find the Dallas Express from now on. Leave a dot of the news when you come for a copy.

Quite a crowd from here visited the Presbyterian Sunday school convention at Jacksonville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Hardaway is having her home remodeled by Mr. Talise Polk and Wilson Fulgum of Trawick. Mr. John Hardaway will leave on the 25th for Tuskegee, Ala., to enter the normal there. Mr. Elijah Thompson will also start for Tuskegee Normal in a few days.

Miss Mary and Ellen Hardaway will leave on the 23rd inst., for Wiley University.

Mr. Turner Simmons, Jr., and Miss Obelia Barrett of this place were married on the 7th inst. We extend them our best wishes for a happy future.

## MALAKOFF.

Malakoff, Texas, Sept. 25.—The rally at First Baptist church was a success, \$320.70 was raised.

Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, deacon and Mrs. T. V. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Garrett and P. K. Wilson, will attend the Zion Hill Association, this week at Crockett. Miss Mable Payne will leave to day for Bishop College. J. P. Norris lectured Saturday night and H. A. Payne Sunday.

## CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Sept. 25.—Mr. H. Buchanan of Dallas, is in the city visiting.

Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson will soon move to town having purchased the residence of Mrs. Maggie Ingham on Burnett-street, W. Calvert.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Brisby are back home after spending a week near Jacksonville.

Prof. F. F. Kelley left Friday evening for Palestine. Prof. A. H. Mims went as far as Hearne.

Mr. Phil William left for Thornton Sunday, but before leaving he bought the Express.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Ennis is in the city visiting Mrs. L. E. Thompson her sister.

Mr. Mack Manack of Dallas spent a few hours in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Manack.

Mr. John Henry is back from Abilene, where he spent a week with his oldest brother.

Mr. Ennis Scott left Sunday to spend a few days at Kosse. Mr. D. E. Tillard is back from Wortham, where he attended Free Mission Baptist association.

Mrs. S. A. Williams arrived Sunday from the association at Wortham.

Mr. Geo. Griffin left for Dallas Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Mae Harvey (Fisher) is just back from Dallas, where she spent a few days with her aunt.

Miss Lizzie Bruce Henry is in the city the guest of her mother and other relatives in New Mexico.

Stringer Lodge No. 26 K. of L., under the leadership of Prof. A. H. Mims is making a drive for members for the next sixty days only \$3 to join.

Mr. Ed Ingham sold his home Thursday and left for his home in Fort Worth. Mr. Ingham left here nine years ago and made only one visit. We were glad to see him.

Rev. H. C. Brisby of St. James left Sunday for Hearne, where he will assist Rev. Glass in a rally. Rev. Stewart and Poole were left to look after the flock.

Rev. M. L. Covington of Bethel Baptist church is back from his visit to Norfolk, Va., where he reports a nice time.

Mr. Human Williams is in the city for a few days arranging to enter Bishop.

Mr. R. Ordeson has let the contract to Mr. Clarence Jones to improve his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford entertained the reporter Sunday with ice cream and cak. The showed the reporter their sweet potatoe crop which was extra also have harvested hay on the same land.

Mr. Jim Ross made a flying trip to Waco, Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Winn is up after a hard fight with Mr. Fever.

Mr. Sie Elga left Sunday morning

for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asberry are proud parents of a fine 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Lulu House left Thursday night for Ennis, her home after spending a few days with her sick sister, Miss Jessie Miles, who is with her sister, Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of the Golden Chain is back from Dallas, where he attended the Grand Link of the State. Mr. Anderson, we learn will soon move to Dallas.

Rev. K. D. Terrell is back from Aetbege, Miss., where he visited relatives and old friends. Rev. Terrell was an old student of the late W. E. King, who taught school at his old home in Mississippi. Rev. Terrell now lives at Calvert.

Miss Georgia Brown is just back from Thornton where she spent a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Zion and Pleasant Grove Community.

Mr. Jim Smith, the subscription hustler for Mt. Zion and Pleasant Grove is doing all in his power to plant the paper in every home. Mrs. McDonald is his assistant. Long live the Express and the Calvert reporter.

Mr. Homer Williams left Friday for Bishop stopping a few days in Calvert.

Mr. John and Ed Williams motored to Calvert Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Williams is back from Norfolk, Va., she is much improved and stated that the east was a fine country. She visited Newport News and many other historic places. She says South Carolina is too sterril for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were over to Black Bridge, to see the airplane last week.

Mrs. F. A. Williams served cake and cream to Mt. Zion choir members and the Glee club in last practice meeting.

We were glad to see Mrs. McDonald take hold of the Express and assist in putting it in every home.

Prof. DeShears of Brenham was over to Pleasant Grove, Friday to see after our school.

Prof. Farris and Mrs. Noble Doggins are our very efficient teachers of Mt. Zion.

Mr. Chas. Hopkins was over to Calvert, Sunday evening.

## Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. M. L. Covington, Pastor.

Sunday school met at the usual hour with Supt. Harris presiding. Lesson was well canvassed.

Pastor Covington was just in from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the National Convention. He also visited New Port News, Va., and was royally entertained by Prof. C. J. Taylor and wife, who were former residents of Calvert.

After a brief report from the National Convention, we listened to a strong sermon.

This was indeed a great service. Keep your eyes and ears open for Bethel's entrance day. Visitors are welcome.

## St. Paul M. E. Church.

Rev. S. N. Harvey, Pastor.

Service was fine all day Sunday. Adult class taught by Mr. J. W. Walton is the banner class of S. S. school. Rev. Harvey preached a fine sermon at 11 o'clock, subject "The Kingdom." Mr. Henry Whitfield joined the church. Rev. J. A. Sapp broke the bread of life to us at 3 o'clock, two persons were baptized at this hour.

We are all glad to have sister Pheba (Porter) Broman with us, she too will soon cast her lot with us again. Mrs. Harvey will leave in 29th for Kosse to take up her school.

## CHAPPEL HILL.

Chappel Hill, Texas, Sept. 25.—Our fourth quarterly conference convened at Chappel Hill, Sept. 13. The Rev. G. W. Carter, District Supt. of the Palestine District presiding. Sunday was a high day. The Superintendent preached a great sermon to a crowded house, subject, "God is Dwelling Place," over 80 persons partook of the holy communion. Collection for the day \$47.00. Rev. Geo. White, pastor.

Miss Hattie E. White, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White has returned from Jewett, Texas, where she went to spend a week with her uncle, Rev. Wm. White, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Jewett.

## NACOGDOCHES.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 25.—Services were good at all churches Sunday. Rev. J. H. Sherman preached at Sunset Gallilee through both services. Rev. M. T. Waters had a great service at Little Zion. Watch Little Zion grow under this young ministers leadership. Rev. T. A. Amos had great service at the C. M. E. church. S. S. was well attended at the First Baptist church. Rev. D. L. Penn, who is assisting the pastor in the revival preached at eleven o'clock to an enthusiastic congregation. B. Y. P. U. met promptly at 7 o'clock under the leadership of Mr. Tutson Blount, who is the vice president and he proved himself equal to the occasion. At eight thirty, Dr. Penn spoke to a thronging congregation and the spirit of praise ran high.

The W. H. M. Society met at 3:30 and had a great prayer meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ceasor who is ill. Rev. P. M. Rhodes was at his post at San Hill, Sunday. Misses Geraldine Reed, Velma Scott and Gean Hunt left Sunday night for Marshall, where they will attend Bishop College. Mrs. Leroy McMichael is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Reed. She will leave in a few days for Hemphill, her home. Mrs. L. V. Bolton returned last Saturday from Marshall, where she attended the County teachers Institute. She reports a grand time and a profitable Institute. Prof. E. J. Campbell is on the sick list and the high school will not begin on the 22nd, but will open on the 29th, let all the patrons be out on that day. The revival which is going on at the First Baptist church is greatly spirit filled and well attended. See J. C. Clark for the Express every Saturday.

## LAWYER A. S. WELLS ON THE RACE QUESTION

(Continued from page 4.)

dict with that idea fixed permanently in their minds as they were among the last words which greeted their ears when departing for overseas duty.

We believe that the race question is primarily a question for this whole nation—North, South, East and West; that if the question is ever settled, and settled right, it will require the wisdom of all Americans who stand for a square deal regardless of the section of the Country from which he hails.

We ask the question, "If the white man North and the black man North had refused to take the well defined position upon the enslavement of the black man some sixty years ago, what would be the status of the Negro of today? Could the southern white man and the Negro have worked out the question of the Negro Freedom?"

We believe that the people farthest down in the scale of civilization should accept, gladly all the assistance they can obtain and from all classes of persons who are willing to render service for the sake of human rights, justice and a peaceful country.

We want it distinctly understood that we are vitally interested in the settlement of the race question; we stand for a peaceful era; we believe in the right of petition and we deplore our present condition but we are working hard to bring about the changes which will put us in possession of all the rights guaranteed us by the State and Federal Constitutions and the State and Federal laws.

We submit that we should not be classed as "fannel mouthed agitators" because we want a square deal and because we believe in the doctrine that the fores of hope should not be closed in the black man's face.

Respectfully submitted, A. S. WELLS.

## GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. H. S. Winston, is at home again and filled his pulpit Sunday to the delight of his good members. Dr. N. J. Atkinson is in Fort Smith, Ark., attending to business pertaining to the death of his uncle. Mrs. Emma Brown is now in Oklahoma City at the bed side of her sister who is quite sick. Mrs. Chism, who has been visiting her children in East Texas returned home last week. Mrs. Rosa Martin, of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Rachael Crockett and Mrs. M. Duke is here to spend the winter. Miss Beatrice Owens of Chicago, Ill., is home to see her mother and other relatives. Rev. L. H. Crawford, spent the week in Hawkins, attending the Sunday school convention of his church. Mrs. Anna Eubanks is also attending the conventions. Madams S. L. Benton and M. E. Harris is now at home from Newark, N. J. Rev. M. Fountain passed through the city Monday en route home to Sulphur Springs. Mr. A. B. Culbertson was taken ill Saturday, he is better at this writing. Miss Johnnie V. Amos, Lotrice Houston, Mr. Leander Moss and Malcom Nash, left Monday for Bishop College, their friends wish for them a good year. Mr. John B. Morris, left for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend Fisk University. Miss Christine Pratt has gone to Hawkins to attend Jarvis Institute. Miss Mandie Rollins, joined the crowd for Bishop. Mrs. Zepher Payne, is a constant reader of the Express. Mrs. J. A. Lindley and her niece, Miss Naoma Nash is now at home from Denison, Texas, where they spent the summer. Mrs. Lillian Price is on the sick list. Mrs. Johnnie Langham will leave for Columbus, Ohio, next Thursday.

Get your Express and read the news.

## KAUFMAN.

Kaufman, Texas, Sept. 25.—The Rev. W. C. Barnes, Bth. D., pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church for sixteen years is now building a \$10,000 edifice. We called Monday morning a few of us together at a private home and raised \$276.00, raised Sunday \$75.50, making a total of \$351.50. Who is this man Barnes? He is nothing but a God sent man, with love for all mankind. This is his 14th church building. He has built. We will enter our new building Oct. 19th. All are invited. Live on, we are with you to the end.

R. C. ANDREW, Church Clerk.

## PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Sept. 25.—Rev. R. L. Russell has returned from his trip to Newark, N. J. He reports a wonderful time and a good convention. Prof. Franklin and wife are in Plano for a short while.



G. U. O. of Knights of Shepherd wants one thousand (1,000) or more deputies to organize and set up local lodges in every State of the U. S. Deputies both men and women are making one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month. Experience not necessary, we will teach you free. We represented in fifteen (15) states, giving thousands of men and women work to do in each state. We guarantee you steady employment and regular pay. For District Deputyship to set up lodge anywhere in U. S., write Sir L. W. Davis No. 1506 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Enclose 2 cent stamps for speedy reply.

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